

WHEREAS; the “Here’s to the Farmer” Farm Tour was started in 2009 to celebrate and give thanks to America’s farmers while also raising funds for farmers, farming communities, and to fight hunger across the Midwest; and

WHEREAS; this year, Klondike Farms in Brooklyn, Wisconsin, will host the fourth stop on the “Here’s to the Farmer” Farm Tour, welcoming local farmers, community members, and country music fans alike; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin farmers operate more than 64,000 farms, spanning 14.2 million acres of land, that provide nutritious and affordable food, maintain supply chains, and feed families across the state and world; and

WHEREAS; despite the state’s robust agricultural industry, according to Feeding America, over 400,000 people, or one in 14 adults and one in nine children, struggle with hunger in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; the “Here’s to the Farmer” Farm Tour seeks to not only raise awareness of food insecurity across the state but also provide resources to impacted communities; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of celebrating farmers, investing in their health and well-being, and implementing innovative public policies to support farmers and the agricultural industry and encourage the flourishing of their farms and of the lives of Wisconsinites throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 22 2023 as

“HERE’S TO THE FARMER” DAY

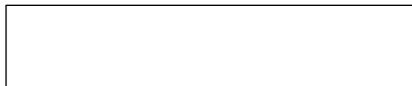
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5th day of September 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State